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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	2:16-cr-00246-GMN-NJK
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vs.)	
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ROGELIO PAYAN,)	<u>ORDER</u>
)	
Defendant.)	
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Pending before the Court is Defendant Rogelio Payan’s motion to disclose confidential informants and related information. Docket No. 43. The Court hereby SETS an *ex parte in camera* hearing for August 7, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in Courtroom 3A. *See United States v. Henderson*, 241 F.3d 638, 645 (9th Cir. 2001).

The United States shall be present for this hearing, as shall North Las Vegas Police Department Officers Fellig (#2194), Ochoa (#1815), and Forsberg (#2143). Neither Defendant nor his attorney shall be present for the hearing. *See United States v. Cerna*, 2009 WL 2998929, at *14 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 16, 2009) (“A defendant and his or her attorneys may be excluded from such a hearing, to protect the informant's identity”).

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1 At the hearing, the Court will make inquiries of the officers regarding the issues brought
2 forward by Defendant in his pending pretrial motions. Docket Nos. 42, 43. Defendant may also
3 submit a list of proposed written questions to the Court, no later than August 4, 2017. The Court
4 will consider, but may or may not ask, any questions submitted by Defendant.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

6 DATED: August 2, 2017.

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11 NANCY J. KOPPE
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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